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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 09 January 2002.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 6-9.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 09 January 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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CARL J. ARBES
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

The reasons for allowance of this Application is that the prior art, either singly or taken together fails to teach or reasonable suggest the combination of steps of a method of producing a plurality of synchronous motors of different kinds each having a stator formed by stacking stator cores with permanent magnets with the steps of preparing a group of stators that can be used in common, each stator being formed by stacking stator cores of identical shape so that the heights of the stators are different from one another, the heights being equal to integer multiples of a predetermined height in accordance with predetermined output torque specification values and predetermined rotor inertia specification values, preparing a plurality of groups of rotors so that lengths of the rotors in each group are different from one another, the lengths being equal to integer multiples of a predetermined length in accordance with predetermined rotor inertia specification values, said rotors in each group being provided with permanent magnets having a residual magnetic flux density different from that of permanent magnets of the rotors in another group in accordance with predetermined output torque specification values, selecting a stator from said group of the stators prepared previously and a rotor from said groups of the rotors prepared previously in accordance with a preset output torque specification value and a preset rotor inertia specification value; charging the stator height and the rotor length to thereby alter either the torque specification value or the rotor inertia specification value and combining the selected stator with the selected rotor.

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